

Lasell Leaves

Winter 1991

Rockwell Admits Down's Syndrome Student

The three-year-olds at the Rockwell Child Study Center hardly realize that Emma, a beautiful blond-haired little girl with Down's syndrome, is "different." In fact, they think of her as one of them—she is expected to clean up the toys like everyone else.

Five-year-old Emma Brown joined the class in September and, according to teacher Kathy Morgan Lucey '67, she has adapted well. Like any student in a new school, Emma has learned all of her classmate's names. And like any other student she has learned to share.

She enjoys playing dress-up with the other girls and putting together puzzles by herself. In fact, more often than not, when someone tries to help Emma with a puzzle, she says, "Self." She's independent, friendly, and curious (especially about the workings of the camera we used to take her photo!).

Emma's parents chose Rockwell after seeing several other schools with special needs licenses. Ann Brown, Emma's mother and the teacher/director of the Burr Cooperative Nursery School in Auburndale, knew she wanted her daughter to be in a classroom with normally-developing children to serve as role models. Shirley Vara Gallerani '53, director of the Child Study Centers, says her parents are "ecstatic with the progress Emma has made. She interacts wonderfully with the other children."

The teachers at Rockwell expect Emma to stay with them for at least two more years before moving on to public school. "The eventual goal is to integrate Emma into a public kindergarten," says Ms. Gallerani.



Emma enjoys a mid-morning snack with other children at the center.

College Houses Special Needs Class for Newton Community

When Eileen Sullivan, director of the Brookline Newton Early Childhood Collaborative, learned that, due to overcrowding, there was no room in the Newton public school system for the special needs class for three-year-olds, she was understandably concerned. Where would the nine children and their teacher go? What would happen to them?

Enter Shirley Vara Gallerani '53, director of Lasell's Child Study Centers, and Paula Panchuck, director of the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Program. Upon learning of Ms. Sullivan's plight, they began to talk of bringing the class to the Lasell campus. The result has been an enormously successful program, temporarily called Wass 9 after the renovated classroom it occupies in the Wass Science Building.

Lasell offered one of its classrooms to Newton, free of charge, and costly adaptations to the room were made to accommodate the special needs group. The advantages have far outweighed the costs, however.

"Wass 9 fulfills a real need in the City of Newton and works well within the ECE Program," Ms. Gallerani says. "We benefit because it brings a language-delayed, special needs class on campus for our students to observe and work with, and the special needs children benefit because they have use of all College facilities, including the playground at The Barn, the library, and the athletic field."

One of the most noteworthy aspects of the joint effort is a weekly playgroup. One day a week, the children at Lasell's laboratory day care center, The Barn, play host to the special needs children, and on a separate day, some of the children at The Barn visit the special needs children in Wass. "It is such an exceptional thing to see happening. Our children gain greater awareness and sensitivity towards differences, and the special needs children get the modeling of normally-developing children," notes Ms. Gallerani. "We are grateful that the College has provided the

Our students gain greater awareness and sensitivity towards differences, and the special needs children get the modeling of normally-developing children.

children in both programs this special opportunity."

Because Massachusetts state law will require all potential public school teachers to have significant background experience in special needs education, the Wass 9 program is a particular boon to Lasell's students. "Everyone involved in the experience has benefitted," says Ms. Panchuck. "Wass 9 has become a laboratory classroom for us and model program for Newton."

According to Ms. Panchuck, although Lasell does not have a special needs concentration within the ECE Program, the Wass 9 class has been incorporated into the curriculum. "This fall every freshman in the program had the opportunity to observe the class. As a result, three students have expressed an interest in doing their student teaching in the classroom."

Ms. Sullivan says, "We received a warm reception from people at every level of the Lasell community. The whole experience has been a pleasure and has received the highest praise from the parents of the special needs children and the staff in Wass 9."

All agree that the long-term goal and hopeful outcome of the partnership is more and more integration and mainstreaming of special needs children into normally-developing classrooms. With the caring and efforts of those involved in this program, it's a commendable and attainable goal.

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Evaluation Team Gives Lasell High Marks

A report by an evaluation team representing the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges commended Lasell for its openness and cooperation during a recent visit, and commented, "The warmth and vitality of the entire College community made this evaluation a pleasant experience." The purpose of the September visit was to review and make recommendations on the three four-year programs.

The two members of the evaluation team, Dr. Jacqueline Mara of New Hampshire College and Dr. Anne Petry of Rhode Island College, met with 16 students (sophomores and juniors), President de Witt, and senior administrators, among others. The team studied course syllabi of the upper level courses as well as other materials.

The 12-page document praised Lasell's implementation of the four-year programs stating, "upper level courses offered this semester reveal attention to significant content, more rigorous requirements of students, and well-conceived sequencing of topics."

Within the report, the team detailed what it considers to be some of the College's strengths. These include: the student's contact with program directors, the responsiveness of Dean of Enrollment Management Kate O'Connor to the students, the emphasis on computer literacy within the academic programs, and the attention paid to each student's individual needs as exemplified in the Learning Center and the advisement program.

The report also says, "President de Witt should be commended for his leadership in developing the four-year programs. He and his senior administrators are forward looking in developing programs in order to meet the challenges of the mid 1990s." In addition, the evaluators concluded that Dean of Academic Affairs Cathy Livingston was recognized by the faculty as their academic leader and praised her innovative curricular leadership.

Recommendations made by the team included continuing the policy of hiring faculty with terminal degrees, and maintaining a significant level of funding to the Brennan Library to support program development and enhance existing resources.

The report made note of the "excellent rapport exhibited between the students and the [evaluation] team. It is apparent that this type of spirit permeates the relationships at Lasell — that is, staff, faculty, and student relationships."



The Legacy of the Brennan Bequest

"This beautiful building not only enhances the physical facilities of the campus but, more importantly, we expect it to strengthen enormously the heart of the intellectual life of the College."

*Wilder Smith,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
1964-70 and husband of the late
Antoinette Meritt Smith '23 speaking
at the cornerstone ceremony in 1967*

Twenty-five years ago, the cornerstone was set for the most widely used building on Lasell's campus—the Jessie S. Brennan Library. And were it not for the generous, charitable bequest in excess of \$750,000 from Jessie Shepherd Brennan, the president of the Class of 1917, the library would not exist as we know it today.

Because of its three components: the library itself, the Computer Center, and the Learning Center, the library has become a place to study, research, work, and socialize. And, as Mr. Smith had hoped and said in the quote above, the library greatly enhances the lives of the students, the faculty and staff, and the Newton community as well. It's hard to imagine Lasell without it.

Many older alumnae will recall that until 1968, Lasell never truly had an "official" library to call its own. Previously, the library occupied various rooms in historic Bragdon Hall. As the volumes and equipment began to increase the library was moved to larger quarters, but never seemed to have enough space.

Space is not an issue in the Brennan Library, which includes the Rosen Auditorium and two individual classrooms which link the building to Winslow Hall. The library itself encompasses 17,000 square feet and seats 200 people. It holds 48,305 volumes, although it has the book capacity of 100,000 volumes.

Work on the library, which was designed by the late architect Edwin Steffian, hus-

band of Lovina Smith Steffian '23, began in 1966 and continued until the library was completed and dedicated in 1968. When the College received the bequest from Jessie Brennan in 1972, the library was named in her honor to recognize her generous donation to her alma mater.

In addition, other donations by Lasell's alumnae and trustees have made significant contributions to the quality of the library building. In 1987, Rosalie Brightman Rosen '27, contributed funds towards the refurbishment of the existing auditorium within the library building. Upon completion, the room was renamed the Brightman Rosen Auditorium to honor her beneficent donation.

The Hayes Seminar Room was given in 1969 by the late trustee emeritus Virginia Ogden Hayes '33, in memory of her husband, Carl I. Hayes. A second room on the ground level of the library, the Gregorian Seminar Room, named in 1968, was made possible by the generosity of trustee emeritus Arthur T. Gregorian. The Stoller Meeting Room, formerly the audio room on the third floor of the library, was renamed

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The Campaign for Lasell 1985-1990

The following is a list of alumnae and friends who have completed their pledges to The Campaign for Lasell since the printing of the *Report on the Year 1989-90* and prior to January 31, 1991.

The College remains indebted to all donors to The Campaign for Lasell. Thank you, again, for your thoughtful and generous response.

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We would especially like to acknowledge a generous campaign donation made by **Philip and Carole Myers Lowe '38**, whose gift enabled the College to dramatically upgrade the existing Computer Center. Located in the Brennan Library, the Lowe Computer Center was named in their honor in 1987 to recognize their charitable gift.

February 1991

Dear Fellow Alumnae and Friends,

There is good news to report on the Annual Fund! We are slightly ahead of last year's record-breaking year in contributions! As of January 25, 1991, we have raised more than \$119,400 compared to \$95,119 at this time last year.

I can honestly tell you that *your* past support has played a major role in ensuring the quality education Lasell offers.

We have made possible—through our gifts and support—the exciting changes taking place on campus, such as the new four-year programs, the Lasell Inn, the Lasell Plan of Education: Connected Learning, and much more.

Lasell is dependent on income from tuition and individual contributions to balance its budget, and needs your help! Every gift from \$5 to \$50,000 is important to Lasell, especially during these trying economic times!

I hope you will consider including Lasell in your charitable giving. Your gift is greatly appreciated and will be used with great care.

Thank you for your continued support and have a happy and successful 1991!

Best wishes,

Carole Bornheimer

Carole Bellew Bornheimer '65
1990-91 Annual Fund Chair

P.S. If this is your Reunion year, you should know that your Annual Fund gift will count toward your class total. The class that raises the largest amount and the class with the highest percentage of participation will be honored at the Reunion luncheon on June 1.

Lasell Is Calling!

Lasell College needs your help in order to reach this year's Annual Fund goal of \$300,000! Classmates, fellow alumnae, students, and friends will be calling you to ask you for a gift to the Lasell Annual Fund during the months of February, March, April, and June.

Your gift, whatever the amount, is truly appreciated and does great work! Please consider the impact your contribution has on the College and the lives of today's students, and give generously. We encourage you to visit the Lasell campus today and see for yourself the wonderful benefits your gifts bring to the College.

Volunteers are needed to work at the Annual Fund Phonathon on February 25-26, March 6-7 and 11-12, and the Reunion Phonathon on April 23. Don't miss the chance to talk with old friends, catch up with classmates, and help raise support for Lasell!

For more information, call Director of Annual Giving Lynn Akin at (617) 243-2165. Come join the fun!

Brennan Bequest

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in 1988 to commemorate a generous gift by trustee and past chairman of the Board of Trustees Robert S. Stoller.

In addition, Barbara Anthony, storyteller/instructor at the child study centers, established a memorial collection of books for young children to honor her mother Altina Mead. The reference collection, which is found on the main level of the library, was created by Ms. Anthony as specified by her mother's bequest.

Users of the Brennan Library have benefitted greatly from all of these charitable gifts, as they made the library a more efficient and conducive place to do research, study, and work. Their effect on the caliber of the library and its impact on campus cannot be overstated.

Planned gifts and bequests like that of Jessie Shepherd Brennan '17, are important to the future of Lasell College. Have you considered putting Lasell in your will?

We'd like to thank those alumnae who have included Lasell in their estate plans and encourage others to consider doing so. Learning of the bequest intentions of our alumnae and friends is helpful to Lasell's future planning. Gifts received from bequests add to the College's endowment, and ensure the high quality education one expects from Lasell.

For more information about including a bequest to Lasell in your will, please return the form below to the Office of Development or call Helena Bentz at (617) 243-2141.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone/Best time to be reached _____

- I have already included Lasell College in my will.
- Please send information on how to include Lasell College in my will.
- Please contact me to discuss my plans for charitable gifts in my will.

Please be assured that all responses will be held in confidence.

Faculty and Staff Developments

Fern Chertok, lecturer in psychology, was one of four editors of *Researching Community Psychology* (American Psychology Association, Washington, D.C., 1990), a book of scholarly readings.

Director of the Child Study Centers **Shirley Vara Gallerani '53** attended the annual conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children held in Washington, D.C.

George Lane, professor of English, recently acted as a consultant for the Promotion and Tenure Committee at Wheelock College in Boston.

Marie Smith, director of career services, presented "Career Counseling: College Students' Expectations," at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union's Career Counselors Consortium of Greater Boston.

Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages **Helen Alcala**, who is on the Board of the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association, helped run their recent annual conference, which consisted of more than 50 workshops.

Ernest Kilker, assistant professor of sociology, attended a conference at the University of Chicago titled "From Theory to Practice: Liberal Learning and Its Pedagogical Challenge."

Anne Tagge, professor of English, presented "Mildred Cable, Gobi Pioneer," during the Literature: Place and Space portion of the 1990 annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture/American Culture Association in Baltimore, Maryland.

Registrar **Maureen Carey** attended the annual meeting of the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. A member of the Professional Development and Ethical Practices Committee, she took part in discussions on regulations and eligibility, and the role of the Registrar in academic advising.

David Murphy, director of the communications program, attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the Communications Association of Massachusetts, of which he is secretary/treasurer.

Vice President for Business and Finance **Betsey Shurtleff Winter '70** has been appointed by the Board of the Eastern Association of College and University Business Offices to serve on the two-year college committee.



Assistant Director of the Hotel and Travel/Tourism Administration Program Janet Daubenspeck (right) works with a student in the Lasell College Travel Agency.

Lasell Offers International Internships to Travel Program Students

When Travel/Tourism student Kim Hope '89 wanted to do her internship in London, she approached Janet Daubenspeck, assistant director of the Hotel, Travel/Tourism programs, for advice. "The relationship with faculty at Lasell is a two-way street. If you really want to do something, they'll do their best to help you achieve your goal," Ms. Hope says. "Ms. Daubenspeck worked with me, writing letters and placing phone calls to help me obtain a place in London. Without her, the experience would not have been possible."

According to Ms. Daubenspeck, international internships are generally not a problem to set up. She has found that many travel/tourism agencies are intrigued by the idea. "We've especially found American Airlines to be a receptive organization," she notes. "The difficulty comes in trying to fund the opportunity. Our students are living abroad for at least four weeks and have to support themselves. Many employers accept interns because they are, technically, unpaid employees. That is what sometimes creates a problem for the student."

Before organizing an international internship, Ms. Daubenspeck talks with the student to make sure both the parents and the student understand the additional financial burden of such an endeavor. While students are working abroad, they must pay for living expenses and rent, while still covering the costs of tuition and room and board back at Lasell. That, says Daubenspeck, is why most students

choose to intern locally. Lasell's Office of Student Financial Planning is looking into the possibility of arranging a fund to help students afford an international internship.

As a senior in the two-year program, Ms. Hope landed her first international internship at the London office of American Express with Diane Morawiec '89, and says the experience was invaluable. "Diane and I were the only interns during the four-week period. We got the chance to work in the four different departments at the American Express office and learned so much about things like arranging tours, obtaining passports and visas, and making reservations for trips abroad."

By taking advantage of a pilot internship program at American Airlines in Boston, Lasell will have the opportunity to place student interns anywhere the airline flies. Junior Kristin Melone '92, will begin a 13-week, supervised internship at the American Airlines counter at Logan Airport in Boston, while a second student hopes to work in London to complete her internship at American Airlines.

Depending on the crisis in the Middle East, Ms. Hope plans to return to London in February to begin a four-week internship to earn continuing education credits, this time at the American Airlines ticket counter at Gatwick Airport. Upon her return home to New Milford, Connecticut, she will begin work in passenger sales at American Airlines Hartford reservation center.

New Trustees Join Board

Recently elected to the Lasell College Board of Trustees were **Nancy Lawson Donahue '49** of Lowell, Massachusetts, **Doreen Thompson** of Natick, Massachusetts, and **Stevan Trooboff** of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Donahue is the co-founder and president of the Merrimack Repertory Theatre in Lowell and has been a leader in numerous charitable organizations and volunteer activities. Her many endeavors include positions as director and past president of the United Fund of Merrimack Valley, former executive director of the University of Lowell Foundation and past director of the Lowell Office of Cultural Affairs. She is the mother of Nancy Donahue '78.

Ms. Thompson specializes in marketing support, public relations, and media training, as vice president of the retail and consumer division at The Weber Group, a Cambridge-based organization. She is a former vice president and account supervisor at Ingalls, Quinn and Johnson Public Relations and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire and a master's degree from Emerson College.

Dr. Trooboff is the president of Carlson Travel Network/Presidential Travel, a retail travel management company, and Globetrotters, a wholesale travel company. He received a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University, and an MBA and doctorate from Harvard Business School. Dr. Trooboff's academic experience includes appointments as instructor and director of the Program in Pedagogy in the Harvard Business School's International Teachers Program, and as chairman of the Department of Management and professor of business administration at Suffolk University's Business School.



Students model Boston-based designer Tunji Dada's (center) clothing at an informal fashion show held at the President's home.

Photo by Robyn Bluestein '92

Fashion Students Create Innovative Projects

This fall, two separate groups of students in the fashion merchandising and retail management programs took the term "Connected Learning" one step further by offering to use their knowledge and expertise to serve others and gain hands-on experience.

In October, the students in the two- and four-year programs participated in the second student-run fashion show to benefit the Support Committee for Battered Women, a local, non-profit agency. Assisted by Fashion Advisory Board member Deborah Masules of Filene's Basement, the sophomores and juniors produced and designed the hour-long show, which featured the fashions of Boston-area retailers. Held during Family and Friends' Weekend, the show raised more than \$1,300.

When the group presented the donation to Barbara Chandler, director of the shelter, she said, "We can't begin to express how thankful we are. Lasell's students have really supported our cause and helped us in more ways than we can say."



Last semester, the students in the Fashion Promotion class became a public relations agency when they offered to represent an exciting Boston-based designer, Tunji Dada, who specializes in coats, jackets, and skirts, which pair traditional tailoring with innovative details.

As part of the class project, the students prepared a press kit on Tunji Dada's new spring collection, and handled the publicity for a press conference and informal fashion show to model the new line. The students say the clothing designed by Tunji Dada "offers an alternative to young working women who want to be professional, but portray their individual style."

According to Richard Bath, director of the Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management Program, the students put a great deal of effort into the project. "This type of endeavor is an excellent way for all of the students in the program to learn by doing, whether it is about organizing a fashion show or understanding all aspects of promotion."

Fashions by Tunji Dada, along with Boston designer David Josef, who was the personal designer to Massachusetts' former First Lady Kitty Dukakis, will be featured in the upcoming student-run Fashion Showcase scheduled for April 9 at the Newton Marriott. Original designs by Deborah Parker, a Boston-based Newbury Street designer who has clothing in several leading boutiques, will also be presented at the spring fashion show (see accompanying story).

The Fashion Showcase Set for April

The Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management students will present a spring fashion show at the Newton Marriott on Tuesday, April 9 at 8:00 p.m. Joining them for a second year, the Alumnae Association will host a pre-show wine and cheese reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. to benefit the Association's student scholarship fund, which awards scholarships annually to returning students who

have financial need and have demonstrated their ability as scholars.

The fashion show will be run, produced, and choreographed by students in the program. Lasell students will model clothing from popular Boston retailers and designers including Tunji Dada, Deborah Parker, and David Josef.

Non-student tickets for the hour-long show and reception are \$20; \$10 of

which will benefit the scholarship fund. The charge for the fashion show only is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door the evening of the event, or by returning your check and the coupon below to the Alumnae Office, Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166.

Yes, I want to attend Lasell's Annual Spring Fashion Show, hosted by the Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management programs.

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ adult tickets to the Alumnae Association's wine and cheese reception and the student-run fashion show.

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ adult tickets to the fashion show only.

Checks should be made payable to Lasell College

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

\$20 Wine and cheese reception and Fashion Show (\$10 to benefit the Alumnae Association's student scholarship fund)

\$10 Fashion Show only—Adult (\$5 to benefit the Alumnae Association's student scholarship fund)

\$5 Fashion Show only (student)

Confirmation of your ticket order will be sent to you. Tickets will be held at the door for you to pick up the night of the event.

Why Not Start a Lasell Alumnae Club?

*Janice McGoughran '50,
President of the Northern California
Lasell Alumnae Club*

Have you ever thought of starting an alumnae club in your area but were afraid it might be too much work? Have you thought of starting a club but were afraid no one would come? Have you been looking for something to do that is more fun than cleaning out the closet?

Be daring! Start a Lasell alumnae club in your neck of the woods. Yes, it is work, but they do come. And it's much more fun than cleaning out any closet!

Take that first step by calling the Alumnae Office at (617) 243-2141. Tell them you're thinking of starting an alumnae club in your area and they'll honestly tell you what is involved. They'll also send you a list of all Lasell graduates within your area, mailing labels, and sample invitations. You have now completed the hardest part; you have made the commitment.

The next step is to set a date and find a place for your first get-together. When determining a specific date, take into consideration school vacations and holidays. Many of the clubs already in existence meet twice a year, spring and fall, on Saturday afternoons in a central location.

If the group is small enough, you might consider having the "meeting" in your own home. We in Northern California have found that being invited to someone's home seems to prompt a better response. For a larger number of guests, you may want to meet in a restaurant, country club, or hotel with a private room. You should anticipate a good response—10 to 15 percent—for your first luncheon.

Now that you've decided on the date and place, you can plan the menu, which will affect the cost of the event. A majority of the club meetings serve hot luncheon plates, while some serve club sandwiches. It is up to you, and may depend on your location and the time of year. The cost of the average luncheon for the Lasell clubs this fall was \$15, which covered the cost of the room and the meal. Menus ranged from marinated steak to chicken salad.

It's time to send the invitations. You can send your own or the Alumnae Office will send them for you. Add a little to the

total cost of your luncheon to cover postage if you mail the invitations yourself. It's always a good idea to call some of the alumnae in your area, with the help of other interested alumnae or club officers, shortly after the invitations are mailed to encourage attendance. And, if you wish, the Alumnae Office will send you supplies like name tags and Lasell mementos to hand out to attendees.

Whether you have a large turnout or a

small one, the important thing is, you have made a beginning. Those who come will be grateful to you for taking the trouble to organize a club. Those who couldn't make it will be glad to know there is a club in the area where they can attend future luncheons and share stories of their Lasell days. And you will have the immense satisfaction of bringing together a group of people who share a strong common bond and interest—Lasell.



Southern California Alumnae Club members: **Julia Davis Butters '76**, who organized the upcoming spring luncheon, Trustee **Laurie McCormick '72**, who will be the guest speaker at the spring luncheon, **Janet Peck Riordan '73**, Club President, and **Gertrude "Trudi" Ruch Kauffman '42**.

Alumnae Clubs Schedule Spring Meetings

Don't miss the next Club get-together in your area. Watch your mail for specific information, then make your plans to attend, meet with old friends, and catch up on what's new at Lasell.

Gold Coast

Saturday, February 9
Luncheon and meeting
Deerfield Country Club
Deerfield Beach, Florida
Guest: President Thomas de Witt
Contact: Betty Fleer Cooper '44
(407) 278-9839

Sarasota, Florida

Thursday, February 14
Luncheon and meeting
The Field Club
Sarasota, Florida
Guest: President Thomas de Witt
Contact: Carol Schumacher Dougherty '61
(813) 922-1805

St. Petersburg, Florida

Saturday, February 16
Luncheon and meeting
The Black Swan
Clearwater, Florida
Guest: President Thomas de Witt
Contact: Charmaine Mason Keller '77
(813) 823-7125

Southern California

Saturday, March 9
Luncheon and meeting
Charley Brown's Restaurant
Woodland Hills, California
Guest: Trustee Laurie McCormick '72,
who will discuss "Financial Planning
for Women During A Recession."
Contact: Julia Davis Butters '76
(805) 527-3657

Northern California

Saturday, April 13
Luncheon and meeting at the home of
Jessie Matteson Ray '25
Woodside, California
Contact: Janice McGoughran '50
(415) 755-2119

Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Saturday, May 4
Luncheon and meeting
Bishop's Terrace Restaurant
West Harwich, Massachusetts
Contact: Pamela Johns Barry '49
(508) 759-3145



Jean Cook Jacobs '49, who hosted the fall meeting of the Northern California Alumnae Club at her home in Atherton, and Club President **Janice McGoughran '50**.

Among the Missing

Lasell has no current addresses for the following alumnae. Listed alphabetically by maiden name, these alumnae belong to the 1991 Reunion classes. If you know the whereabouts of your "lost" classmates, please write the Alumnae Office at 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts 02166, or call (617) 243-2141. Thank you.

1966

Joy Abercrombie Dooley
Miriam Almuly Porter
Dawna Ames Banester
Judith Anderson Wells
Sue Arnold Derewa
Linda Arsenault Acker
Ann Bagdonas
Linda Baker
Arlene Greenstein
Pamela Barrow Pontz
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Bonnie Broe
Colette Cavanaugh Clark
Christine Chamberlain
Susan Coe
Rosemary Cohane Erts
Candice Conchar Joyce
Maureen Cooney
Shepherdson
Jane Davin
Rosanne Degregorio Waldron
Joanne Devaney Ruderman
Michele DiMarzo
Gail Eisenstadt
Carol Fava
Deborah Fineberg Harriett
Susan Fiske O'Neill
Suzanne Fox Lelito
Joanne Frankel Smith
Susan Friedman
Diane Gelford Stellar
Sandra Giannelli Dabransky
Nancy Gibbs Stankiewicz
Harriet Glazer Goldberg
Suzanne Golfe Rosenberg
Pamela Gonyer Schatz
Judith Goodwin Walker
Susan Gregory Gibbs
G. Holly Hall
Susan Halloran Baxter
Donna Harris Bassett
Susan Harris Heal
Ronda Hazam
Elizabeth Heath
Nancy Hertz Silverman
Judith Hilgert MacIntyre
Marjorie Kaiser Johnson
Linda Kassel
Donna Kurker Suffredini
Nancy Leff
Susan Legare Peterson
Elizabeth Love
Beverly Kennedy
Karen Mender
Polly Merrick Shumaker
Jane Milgroom
Carla Mintz
Judith Moore White
Maxine Neiditz Bercovitch
Anita Neuhart
Stephanie Nigro
Patricia O'Connell
Marilyn O'Hara
Charlotte Okula Baker
Sandra Parlini
Christine Passmore Khoudja
Laurel Rasker Zinssar
Barbara Rich Dennis
Virginia Riedell Brunner
Pamela Robbe Burke
Barbara Roth
Carol Rouleau
Jacqueline Ruppert Yorio

Paula Rutstein Melnick
Laurie Saltz Cooper
Sandra Shadle Marsilius
Kathleen Shed Claflin
Stephanie Sills Robbins
Ellen Slater
Pamela Smith Coffey
Beverly Spaulding Richard
Alice Stein
Barbara Stern Marcus
Susan Stuurman Affuso
Pamela Terrell Martin
Susan Tharaud
Barbara Titus Spaulding
Iris Vardavoulis Blackmer
Lynda Vogelsohn
Sherry Volovick Missan
Andrea Walzer
Michelle Webber Cohen
Beverley Weldon Kosowski
Gail Williamson
Nancy Woolridge Desmond
Marjorie Yoffa Levin

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Caroline Adams Derby
Joanne Alexander Coppola
Wendy Anderson Jackson
Christine Arlander
Jane Axelrod
Kathleen Barry Freme
Nancy Barry Ford
Nancy Barth
Susan Beers
Heather Benton
Nancy Bishop Gilmore
Elaine Blake
Amy Blank Ginsberg
Suzanne Boschetti
Mary Bracken
Joanne Bregman Lipman
Francine Brickman
Mary Brimley
Susan Brown Thomas
Linda Calve
Susan Canino Hogan
Judith Carl Godfrey
Barbara Chapman
Michele Chelenza
Jacquelyn Cole Kelly
Barbara Colls Grab
Marcia Cook Hamilton
Kristan Coryell
Kathleen Culley Miller
Gail D'Orlando Dunphy
Sandra Danelowitz Sweeney
Dayle Davidson
Deborah Davis
Cathy Demain Mann
Elizabeth Denison Lee
Gloria Dickerson
Kristine Dineley Jacques
Daria Doucette Dow
Patricia Dugan
Pamela Evans Berman
Mariane Fehskens Armenio
Laura Flaman Raftery
Cynthia Gallon
Kathleen Garland Rice
Ellen Garrity Brahney
Linda Gilman Claus
Wendy Ginsberg Gally
Heather Glidden Fitzpatrick
Gayle Goldberg
Sara Goldberger Horowitz

Cheryl Golden Wintman
Janet Greaney Dudley
Marcia Green
Laurie Greller
Linda Hallam
Wren Hargreaves
Gretchen Haviland
Diane Hildebrand Dipalo
Linda Hokanson
Barbara Hole
Ann Holland Duffy
Lynn Hollingsworth
Penny Horwitz
Ricki Kahn Walsh
Linda Kalfin Solomon
Robin Kanter
Andrea Kay Feinberg
Nancy Kaydough
Laura Kelley
Karen Kennedy
Donna Kezer Hoffman
Barbara Knutson Hart
Deborah Kopf
Marcia Kramer Holub
Judith Krauss Syphard
Debra Labatt-Simon
Christine Labenski
Judith LeClair Chabot
Linda Legare Goodman
Joanne Levy
Deborah Lirot
Rosemary Luttrell Esposito
Mary Lydon
Jane MacKintosh
Wendy MacLeod
Karen Manchon
Nancy Marasco Randall
Joan Martinez Philbrick
Susan Mathews Courchesne
Judith McLain
Mary Ann Merriman
Dana Meyers Trenkle
Deirdre Millar
Nancy Miller
Linda Mirijanian
Jane Murphy
Kathleen Murphy
Karel Newman Finkel
Nancy Niddrie Dubel
Linda Nigro
Pamela Perry
Christine Peterson Horman
Elizabeth Pettis
Kathleen Prouty Ryan
Karen Prue Cioffi
Linda Rathbun Kirkland
Linda Reber
Denise Rieger
Paula Robbins Nelson
Carol Robertson Smith
Denise Robin Kotler
Rhonda Rosen Shifman
Beth Rosenthal Aiken
Wendy Rowell McDonough
Sabra Ruggles Mayfield
Joanne Santangelo
Ronda Sapers Schuster
Judith Schertzer Kahn
Patricia Schiffer Clarke
Mary Schmitt
Barbara Schwartz Arico
Renee Schwarzkopf Czubuski
Cheryl Seibert McCarty
Kathryn Shaw
Robin Siemon
Louise Silverman
Barbara Slaatten
Camilla Smith Gray
Sueanne Smith Rukstalis
Roselee Spezio
Karen Stevens Wilson
Katherine Swanson Oberg
Jaime Swerling Holtzman
Maria Ternullo Hanaka
Lucinda Thayer
Jacqueline Thomas
Betsy Thompson Booth
Linda Thornberg
Marianne Vella

Gilda Viscidi Bates
Candace Weeks Gallant
Beverly Weinstein
Carol Wells Miller
Martha Wentworth Baker
Margaret Williams
Katherine Wright
Susan Wysocki
Sharon Yolofsky Steacy
Ann Yuile
Jean Zase Doniger
Mary Zeppenfeld

Katherine Wilder
Susan Wilkinson
Teresa Wills
Martha Wyllie

1981

Virginia Amalfitano
Kim Barrett
Katharine Becker
Pamela Bell
Jeanette Benham
Karen Benissuto
Mary Catherine Blackman
Valerie Boyajian
Linda Bozym
Nancy Brenner
Michelle Brodeur
Louise Cabour
Mona Colton
Leslie Connor
Elizabeth Corsi Viola
Julie Costantini
Marcia Costello
Carol Coughlin Kurkjian
Kathleen Coyle
Dolores Dellamorte
Diane Dorci
Roberta Garey
Patricia Gates
Maria Griffin
Julian Hayward Bella
Martha Hinman
Margaret Hitchcock
Ellen Horn
Gloria Inchaustegui
Nancy Jacques
Lynne Jepson
Patricia Jones
Diane Katims
Donna Kelley
Lisa Khanna
Sherril Kogos
Lynne Laneau
Brenda Lyons
Tracilee Lyons
Lindsay Marshall Sugden
Linda McQuade Chiofar
John Mixon
Wnedy Ornsteen
Wendy Pearsall
Laura Reeder
Mary Ryan
Beverly Shlager
Nancy Skewes
Ellen Smith
Ana Sosa
Laura Stillman
Heidi Wollert

1986

Evelyn Alborghetti
Marjolies Baron
Aida Barreto
Judith Ceglarski
Caroline Chisholm
Mary D'Agostino
Margot Featherstone
Donna Giardina
Darlene Glaser
Elizabeth MacLaughlin
Ann Marie Mendonca
Deborah Moses
Beth Pransky
Barbara Rayford
Dawn Sawicki
Betsy Smokler
Julie St. Lawrence

Nota Bene

Marriages

Helen Gibbs (Studley) '34, to Robert Dodd on March 10, 1990

Merrill Adele Brown '38, to Daniel J. Lett on August 29, 1990

Mildred Royce (Moffett) '38, to Ralph W. Piers, on July 14, 1990

Laura T. Jensen '61, to John V. Hyer, on November 30, 1990

Janet L. Hakanson '72, to Robert L. Jepson, Jr., in 1990

Janet L. Kelley '77, to Philip J. Hurd on July 14, 1990

Deborah Blaisdell '76, to Raymond J. Snowdon, in September 1990

Leslie Ann Quartermain '78, to John B. Wilson, in 1990

Diane W. Foster '79, to Donald T. Newman, in 1990

Elizabeth Landry '79, to Peter St. Germain, on June 30, 1990

Kathleen Barry '80, to Mark Pelick, on May 4, 1990

Linsey Bergman '81, to Dominic Barbuto, in 1990

Debra A. Pavlik '81, to David J. Nolan, on September 8, 1990

Kelly E. Jones '82, to Stephen M. Delapena, on June 23, 1990

Pamela A. Patenaude '82, to Michael K. Willey, on July 7, 1990

Pamela Barker '83, to Allen Mace, on October 6, 1990

Lisa Margeson '83 to John Carr, on September 21, 1990

Elizabeth Abrams '84, to Charles Ehrenberg, on October 28, 1990

Karin Keene '84, to Armand Menegay, on September 8, 1990

Laura Malinchok '84, to Gordon E. Palmer, on September 23, 1990

Jennifer C. Christy '85, to David W. Sandifer, on September 22, 1990

Palm L. Doherty '85, to David Riposa, on September 1, 1990

Catherine Jo Hall '85, to James A. Ferrara, on June 16, 1990

Barbara A. Hughes '85, to David Manning, on June 16, 1990

Claire B. McCarthy '85, to Michael E. Dalton, in 1990

Kara Ann Madden '86, to John P. Bourgeois, in 1990

Heidi Kendall '88, to Stephen Williamson, on June 2, 1990

Marsha Rybak '88, to Bruce W. Caissie, in September, 1990



In Remembrance:
Virginia Ogden Hayes '33

The Lasell community lost a dear friend with the October 7, 1990, death of alumna and trustee emeritus **Virginia Ogden Hayes** '33. A resident of Cranston, Rhode Island, for more than 70 years, Mrs. Hayes served as president and treasurer of C. I. Hayes, Inc., since the death of her husband, Carl, in 1965. She retired from the position earlier this year and, at the time of her death, was chairman of the board.

Mrs. Hayes' love for Lasell was well known. She served for several years as co-secretary for the Class of 1933. In addition, she was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1971 and was named trustee emeritus in 1984. She was awarded a Lasell Medallion in 1970.

As proof of her commitment to the College, Mrs. Hayes made a gift to the Brennan Library in memory of her husband and, in 1969, the Hayes Seminar Room was dedicated. The room remains in use today.

An honorary trustee and former board member of Cranston General Hospital, Mrs. Hayes was a past worthy matron of Pawtuxet Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by a son, Carl Hayes, Jr., a daughter, Alice Barrows, and two grandchildren. Her son has asked that memorial gifts be made in Mrs. Hayes' name to Lasell College.



In Remembrance:
Lucy Johnson Sypher

It is with sadness that we report the December 18, 1990, death of former faculty member **Lucy Johnston Sypher**. Of the many outstanding teachers at Lasell through its history, none has been more respected and admired by students and colleagues than Mrs. Sypher, who taught English and history at the College for forty years (1929-1970). She and her husband, F. Wylie Sypher, late professor of English and dean at Simmons College, and their children, Wylie, Jr. and Gale, lived in Auburndale for many years.

Lucy Sypher graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1927 and received her master's degree from Tufts in 1929. At Lasell, she was the first adviser to *The Lasell News* and in 1931, the senior class dedicated its yearbook, *The Lamp* to her.

After her retirement she published four books based on her childhood and youth in North Dakota: *The Edge of Nowhere*, *Cousins and Circuses*, *The Spell of Northern Lights*, and *The Turn-about Year*. Though intended for young girls these delightful books have been enjoyed by adults as well.

During the World War II years, Mrs. Sypher gave current events lectures every Thursday to the entire student body. As with her classroom teaching and personal counseling of students, her brilliance and humor were a constant joy to her listeners. In 1973, the alumnae, in recognition of her contribution to young women's education in the liberal arts, awarded Mrs. Sypher the Lasell Medallion.

The Sypher family has created a scholarship fund at Lasell in her memory. Alumnae and friends may send contributions to the fund to the College's Development Office at 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts 02166.

Deaths

Theresa Gordon Traurig '13, on January 22, 1990

Ruth Trowbridge Brown '13, on August 31, 1990

Ruth Adt Stephenson '14, on December 23, 1990

M. Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger '16, on February 21, 1990

Adele Chaffee Higgins '18

Irene Lederer Dreyfus '17

Minnie Brockett Kent '21, on July 3, 1990

A. Violet Comley Peirce '22, on July 27, 1990

Gladys Stropole Winger '24, on September 27, 1990

Jean Duncan Braun '27, on August 1, 1990

Elsa Freeman Oppenheim '27, on February 10, 1990

Constance Chase Marchant '29, on August 15, 1990

Marion Roberts Dyer '29, on July 10, 1990

Helen Morgan Riederer '30, on September 21, 1990

Blair Lee Whittier Shepardson '31, on April 2, 1990

Edith Parsons Booth '32, on December 10, 1990

Esther Gilbert '32, on June 15, 1990

O. Virginia Rice Munnecke '34, in August 1990

Betty Anderson Kistle '36

Norma Hill Keith '36

Vivian Rider Mumley '36

Edith Jewett '37, in 1989.

Madeline Orcutt Arthur '37, on October 14, 1990

Barbara Prior Goodale '37, on December 31, 1989

Marjorie Shewman Murphy '38

Peggy Dawson Brickley '42, on April 3, 1990

Elizabeth Brady Hickey '47, on November 23, 1990

Anita Healey Riley '48, on December 11, 1990

Mary Small Lee '48, on August 14, 1990

Joan Alkire Behrle '51

Sarah Poteat Duhamell '51, on October 16, 1988

Marilyn Bray (Sullivan) Duffley '54, on October 8, 1990

Gail Whiting Lincoln '55, on November 17, 1990

Judith Wright Levins '62, on December 3, 1990

Susan Taylor Kobik '69, on August 31, 1990

Virginia "Gini" Haskell, former director of admissions, on September 29, 1990

Elinor Martin, former faculty, on October 9, 1990

R. Emerson Sylvester, former director of health services, on December 18, 1990. Dr. Sylvester was the husband of Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38, and brother of Myrtle Sylvester Ensor '38.

Births

To **Susan Clark Miller** '73, a daughter, Casey, on June 2, 1990

To **Susan Merriam Conway** '75, a daughter, Michelle, in July, 1990

To **Robin Hunt Vogel** '78, a daughter, Kathryn, on May 19, 1990

To **Sandra Cotton Coburn** '81, a daughter, Aimee, on December 18, 1990

To **Lisa Allen McGoff** '82, a daughter, Lauren, on January 5, 1990

To **Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen** '82, a daughter, Kaitlyn, in April, 1990

Class Notes

The Class Notes appearing in this issue were received by December 31, 1990. Information received after this date will be held for the next issue. Please send your news to your class secretary or directly to the Office of Alumnae Relations, Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166.

'18

Mildred Cary Hill
The Waterford, Apt. 1000
605 So. U.S. Highway 1
Juno Beach, FL 33408

'20

Lillian Grant
22 Cambridge Street
Manchester, CT 06040



President de Witt met with **Lillian Grant '20** at the November 1990, Connecticut Valley Alumnae Club luncheon.

'21

Helen L. Beede
1700 21st Avenue West, Room 210
Bradenton, FL 34205

Looking forward to seeing old friends at our 70th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991!

'22

Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker
563 Bridge Street
Watsonville, CA 95076

Miriam "Mimi" Chollett Bershon and new friend **A. Louise Woolley Morgan '23**, have become "neighbors" at the Bahia Oaks Lodge, a retirement home in Sarasota, Florida. The two were surprised and delighted to learn they had Lasell in common when they met recently.

'24

Helen B. Perry
Lafayette Convalescent Home
25 Lafayette Street
Marblehead, MA 01945

'26

Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth
7 Cabot Street
Winchester, MA 01890

Looking forward to seeing as many classmates as possible at our 65th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991!

'28

Lillian G. Bethel
Weston Manor
75 Norumbega Road
Weston, MA 02193

Phoebe Dotten Low of North Conway, New Hampshire, hopes to ski some this winter. She often sees classmate **Margaret Newman**.

'29

Alice Pratt Brown
193 Crest Road
Middlebury, CT 06762

Katharine Edwards Bennett reports that both sons and a step-grandson were married in 1989.

'30

Jeannette Gessner Somers
Two Beechwood Drive
North Haven, CT 06473

Priscilla Barber Fitch writes that Reunion was a great success. She and **Kay Fitch Chesley** enjoyed the pictures of our classmates. Class secretary **Jeannette Gessner Somers** fell in July while in a bowling alley and broke her left wrist. She is working to get her hand back to normal usage and is bowling once again.

Phyllis Jensen Swenson says that the highlight of the Reunion weekend was seeing classmate **Sue Morgan Williams** get her well-deserved Lasell Medallion. Phyllis plans to visit **Elsie Moore Johnson**, whose husband is an invalid, in Wakefield, New Hampshire.

Marjorie Magune Curtis keeps busy with her church Altar Guild and continues to work on the Board of the Friends of the Worcester library. She is trying to help raise money so the library will remain open for regular business hours and reopen its branches after the city's budget cuts. Marjorie reports she has an in-ground pool and enjoys a daily dip in the summer months when the pool isn't being used by her grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. **Eleanor McKenny Black** was disappointed to miss the 60th Reunion, but sends congratulations to **Sue Morgan Williams** on her Lasell Medallion.

Ruth Richardson Pease, who also missed Reunion, writes, "I remember playing golf on the nearby golf course and also dancing Modern Dance in our tie-dyed flimsy cover-



Barbara Locke Whittredge '32, **Helen Champane Trook '32**, and **Elizabeth Fitzgerald Donovan '66**, celebrate at Helen's 80th birthday party recently held in Hancock, New Hampshire.

ups over the grassy lawn. That was the day of limber legs and knees! I am glad Lasell will be a four-year college... wish I had a granddaughter going there."

Carol Morehouse Jones
108 Brynwood Drive
Easton, PA 18042

Congratulations to **Helen Gibbs (Studley) Dodd** who was recently married to Robert Dodd. The couple lives in Brooksville, Florida, and Helen reports she is a "new" grandmother to adopted granddaughter, Anna. She has high hopes for Anna, who may attend Lasell's nursery school.

Class Secretary **Mabelle Hickox Camp** reports she's had a quiet year as her husband had to have a quadruple heart by-pass in April. He is doing well and they were able to make their annual summer trek to Denver to visit their daughter.

'35

Barbara Iris Johnson
P. O. Box 257
Monument Beach, MA 02553

Denise Gile Arnold enjoys being retired; she travels and plays a lot of golf.

Priscilla A. Winslow is grateful to **Anne O'Brien Ryan** for her hospitality. Priscilla stayed with Anne while she waited to move into her St. Petersburg, Florida, apartment.

'36

Phyllis Gunn Rodgers
80 Top Hill Road
Saundersfoot, RI 02874

Our 55th Reunion is May 31-June 2, 1991, so don't forget to mark your calendar now. An exciting weekend is planned — hope to see you there!

As a life member, **Hildegard "Bili" Baxter Perkins** attended the 50th anniversary Boston meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians. She spends summers on Rutherford Island, Christmas Cove, Maine.

Deborah York would like very much to hear from fellow classmates. Her new address is Douglas Arms -109, 500 Glennis Lane, Dunedin, Florida 34698. **Marjorie Reed Colley** keeps in touch with her.

'37

Louise Tardivel Higgins
3150 N.E. 48th Court, Apt. 314
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

'38

Arlene Wishart Sylvester
81 Woodland Road
Auburndale, MA 02166

Virginia Allen Hartwell writes that Maine weather is suiting them nicely, after relocating to Bangor from Largo, Florida. She is active in volunteer activities including church work.

S. Joanne Bohaker Smith of Holden, Massachusetts, is recovering nicely from knee replacement surgery.

Congratulations to **M. Adele Brown**, who married Daniel J. Lett on August 29, 1990, in Marlow, Buckinghamshire, England. Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Caprice Gardiner Aque**, whose husband, Walter recently passed away.

Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch, an avid traveler, recently returned from a trip to eastern Europe. She visited Turkey, Austria, and six other countries in addition to taking a Black Sea cruise. The grandmother of four plans a trip to India in 1991. We also send our best wishes to newlywed **Mildred Royce (Moffett) Piers**, who married Ralph W. Peirs on July 14, 1990, in St. Petersburg, Florida. They live in Brewster, Massachusetts, near **U. Elizabeth "Betty" Shultz Stewart**, who introduced the couple. Mildred reports that fellow classmate **Ruth Meighan Gillette**, a realtor, helped her sell her house in Florida.

Audrey Slawson Drake divides her time between her home in Ponte Vedra, Florida, and Meredith, New Hampshire. She stays in touch with **Evelyn "Evie" Smith Custer** and **Betty Lloyd Fritch**.

Myrtle Sylvester Ensor and her husband enjoyed a fall foliage trip to Nova Scotia. Unfortunately, shortly after arriving home, Myrtle fell and broke her arm. Waldoboro, New Hampshire, resident **Dorothy Woodard Grindell** and her husband, Wilbur, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party given by their children. Myrtle and her husband were there to help them celebrate.

Our sincere condolences to classmates **Arlene Wishart Sylvester** and **Myrtle Sylvester Ensor**, on the death of her husband and her brother, respectively. Dr. R. Emerson Sylvester, who passed away in December, served as Lasell's physician for many years before retiring from practice.

'39

Louisa Clark Harrington
399 Lexington Street
Waltham, MA 02154

Jean Michael Petersen is looking forward to a February evening of dancing at one of Vienna's lovely balls. She'll then travel to Innsbruck.



Lasellites and fellow graduates of Orleans, Vermont, high school recently attended a Reunion. Pictured here are: **Clarice Lothrop Davin '43**, **Helen Lothrop Beede '21**, **Pauline Donaldson Converse '49**, **Dorothy Domina Willard '45**, and **Emily Morley Newcomb '41**.

'40

Priscilla Sleeper Sterling
246 Ocean Palm Drive
Flagler Beach, FL 32036

It was wonderful to see the turnout at our Reunion. See you all again in five years!

Mary McGrath Linnenberg of Cincinnati, Ohio, was sorry to miss Reunion, but she was spending the summer in Michigan. She writes that she has three grandchildren. **Elizabeth Phillips Dick** had hoped to be with us during Reunion, but had to miss it due to illness. Hope you're feeling better, Betty!

Virginia Purinton Smith and her husband have two children and five granddaughters. Virginia is a member of the Ohio Seniors Golf Association and also enjoys painting.

Mary-Carolyn Porter Morison left early childhood education for 12th grade vocational education; she's an instructional aide in auto mechanics.

Julia Rankin Sprague of Newington, Connecticut, who has five grandchildren, still writes poetry and has been published. She volunteers at the Hartford Hospital and is Regent of the local DAR Chapter.

Florence Ross Summerhays teaches pre-schoolers two days a week, and enjoys her seven children and ten grandchildren. As a judge at AKC-registered dog shows **Barbara Schilf Fournier** gets the opportunity to travel throughout the world. She's judged shows in Prague, Copenhagen, and England.

Jeanne Shaulis Volkman serves on the boards of the Red Cross and the Family Service Visiting Nurses Association. She spends the winters in Pompano Beach, Florida.

Marjorie Sherman works part time and enjoys boating, swimming, and traveling frequently to Florida. She planned to move to Webster Lake, Massachusetts, shortly after Reunion.

Dorothy Sherwood Gavin and her husband have retired and enjoy traveling and spending time in Florida.

Mary Jane Shenk Darmstaetter and her husband, the parents of two and grandparents of four, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 1992. She traveled to our Reunion and her husband's

Reunion at Harvard Business School the same weekend from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Class Secretary **Priscilla Sleeper Sterling** has a grandniece attending Lasell. Priscilla hopes she will remember her years at the College as fondly as she does.

Alice Smith Hanford was sorry to miss Reunion, but sent news saying she and her husband, Alan, have been married 50 years, and have three children and three grandchildren. Alice stays busy with volunteer work in a variety of organizations and enjoys golf, needlework, and gardening.

Doris Somerville Krom of San Diego, California, missed Reunion because her daughter was expecting her first baby (Doris' third grandchild) in May.

Miriam Tappan Gilbert has been widowed for three years. She spends winters in Marco, Florida, and has traveled to New Zealand, Hawaii, Peru, and Ecuador over the years.

Natick, Massachusetts, resident **Dorothea Ulrich Eagleson** spends the winter months in Florida also. She recently spent time working with a newly refurbished B24 World War II airplane.

Shirley Van Wart Dane and her husband will celebrate 49 years of marriage with a trip to London. They have six sons and eight grandchildren.

Helen Wight Weeks traveled to Reunion from Holualoa, Hawaii, and brought with her beautiful leis of orchids for the class to wear. She recently returned from a trip to France, Africa, and Egypt.

Hanover, New Hampshire, resident **Marjorie Willard Crooker** and her husband, Bill, have two children and three grandchildren. They enjoy skiing, golf, and retirement.

Marjorie Williams Eddy retired six years ago as medical secretary for Skidmore College. She is active as the co-chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Racing City Chorus.

'41

Virginia DeNyse
900 Palmer Road, Apt. 3H
Bronxville, NY 10708

Hope to see all of you at our 50th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991! Lots of exciting events are planned, so mark your calendars now!

Condolences to **Josephine Caruso Kuchera** of Port St. Lucie, Florida, whose husband recently passed away.

Mary Haller Nichols of Erie, Pennsylvania, writes that she stays busy traveling throughout the country.

Shirley Ramsdell Harrington and her husband, Fred, enjoy life in their mobile home in Bradenton, Florida.

'42

Dorothy Mosher Stone
Box 483
Mashpee, MA 02649

Kathryn Starkey Litehiser had a mini-reunion in March, 1990, with **Marion Hersey Freeman** and **Janice Reeve Anderson**.

'43

Mary Ledbetter Bastean
12525 4th Street East
Treasure Island, FL 33706

M. Jane Cook Cardoza of Yorba Linda, California, works part time in a health food store and enjoys spending time with her grandchild. **Esther Roth Garbe** was widowed in 1989. She writes that she has worked at the White Plains Hospital Center as a dietetic technician for 30 years.

Anne Nancy Wells Harris and **Joyce Wagner West**, and their husbands, enjoyed an August trip through the Thousand Islands.

'44

Jean Campbell
84 Laurel Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Carolyn Hill Hart recently moved from Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, to Sarasota, Florida, but still summers in Maine.

'45

Nonie Lederman Carroll
2335 South Ocean Blvd.
Tres Vidas-16E
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Priscilla Turnbull Lerman and her husband, Lou, are thoroughly enjoying retirement in Vero Beach, Florida.

'46

Anne Blake Perkins
37 Gregory Road
Wakefield, MA 01880

Lynn Blodgett Williamson
60 Ledgelawn Avenue
Lexington, MA 02173

Coordinators Lynn Blodgett Williamson, Bunny Quinn McKenna, and Judith Woodbury Berenson hope to see all of you at our 45th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991! Lots of exciting events are planned, so mark your calendars now!

Joan Walker Runge reports she's back on St. Croix once again after repairing the destruction by Hurricane Hugo.

Constance Wilbur Dowden of Payson, Arizona, remains busy with volunteer and church work, and with visiting her five grandchildren.

Our sincere condolences to **Judy Woodbury Berenson**, whose husband, Richard, passed away in May.

'47

Lois Kenyon Brush
Box 386
Sayre, PA 18840

Gloria Sylvia Paoella
380 Rector Place, Apt. 24-J
Battery Park City
New York, NY 10280

Rosemarie Cote Butler recently ran for office in Lewiston, Maine. She is a retired public relations manager for public television. **Linda Koempel Tompkins** recently moved to St. Michael's, Maryland. **Nancy Stupak Parker** of Nashua, New Hampshire, teaches junior high and keeps busy with three grandchildren, politics, and singing in choir.

'48

Nancy Larsen Bailey
135 Exeter Road
Hampton, NH 03842

At the end of this year, **Barbara Cross Butler** and her husband, Dick, plan to retire from their florist business and let three of their six daughters take over. The couple has 19 grandchildren.

Elizabeth "Trish" Duffill Bertucci vacationed on the Delta Queen in June and highly recommends it! In addition, she recently enjoyed a trip to Tasmania, New Zealand, and Australia.

Sara Parsons Kenney of Fairfield, Connecticut, teaches crafts and runs the gift shop at the local Senior Center.



Dorothy Page Kuehl, **Alice Johnson Thornton**, and **Shirley Sturm Bullard**, members of the Class of '48, recently held a mini-Reunion.

'49

Nancy Lawson Donahue
52 Belmont Avenue
Lowell, MA 01852

Kathryn Poore Hamel
63 Stony Brook Lane
Princeton, NJ 08540

Betty Finnell of Watertown, Massachusetts, was named to the Board of Directors of the Council on Aging.

George and Evelyn Frye White visited with Class Secretary **Kay Poore Hamel** in New Hampshire this past summer. All enjoyed golfing, boating, and swimming.

Eleanor Ritchie Elmore of Manchester, Connecticut, graduated from the University of Connecticut in May. Her husband retired in 1989 after teaching for 35 years. She keeps in touch with **A. Marilyn Ross** and **Mary Lou Masten Benson**.

Jacquelyn Word Stallings writes that she and her husband retired and relocated after she had open heart surgery in 1988. She'd love to have Lasellites write or visit her at 114 Pineview, P. O. Box 828, Oriental, North Carolina, 28571.

'50

Nancy Bean Lord
HCR 62, Box 808
Hope, ME 04847

Marni Nahigian Sarkisian
256 South Avenue
Weston, MA 02193

Joan Baum Deutsch has two daughters and two grandchildren. She works in real estate in the area of Westchester, New York.

Virginia Davis Harbuck of Ft. Myers, Florida, would have loved to visit with fellow Bragdon girls **Beverly Walker Ward**, **Naomi Cox Santara** and **Barbara Chipman Will** at Reunion, but she could not attend.

Dorothy Goehring Rourke was disappointed to miss Reunion, but she attended a wedding that weekend. She says she still volunteers for the Massachusetts Association for the Blind, brailing math and science text books.

Joan Hahn Fern of Wexford, Pennsylvania, welcomed her third grandchild in December, 1989. **Phyllis Howard Conner** works part time in a ladies' clothing shop. She reports she visited with **Marilyn Sargent Babineau** and **Barbara Baldwin Mudgett** last year.

Mary Leighton Wood and her husband, Kenny, moved to Deep River, Connecticut, last summer. She works as a secretary in the economics department at Wesleyan University.

Patricia Lynch O'Brien divides her time between Peoria, Arizona, and Plattsburgh, New York. She has two children and one grandson. Poughkeepsie, New York, resident **Joan McKinney Aldrich** has two grandsons she enjoys immensely.

Anne Mastin Egner and her husband visited their son and his family in England this summer.

Marilyn Munson Farrar reports she's retired and lives on Cape Cod, where she plays a lot of tennis.

Janet Murphy George and her husband, Jack, recently celebrated their 20th anniversary. They stay busy doing volunteer work and traveling.

Jane Perry says she's enjoying retirement in Delmar, New York.

Doris Pinkham Collins of Duxbury, Massachusetts, welcomed her second grandchild this summer.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to **Nancy Pryor Baker** on the death of her husband, Charles.

Lois Schaller Toegemann has been married nearly 40 years, and has three children and three grandchildren.

Sally Smith Brothers volunteers at the library in Slidell, Louisiana,

twice a week and also teaches adults to read.

Jane Spottiswoode Beaulieu of Dayton, Ohio, plans to try Florida living after her husband retires this year.

Judith St. John Peterson and her husband, Don, enjoy life in Miami, Florida, and have a summer place in West Brookfield, Massachusetts. **Carmen Welch Clark** and her husband, Don, celebrated their 25th anniversary with a trip to Israel, Egypt, and a safari in Kenya.

'51

Libbie Fleet Glazer
94 Fairfield Street
Lowell, MA 01851

Mark your calendars now — we'll celebrate our 40th Reunion May 31-June 2, 1991. Call your roommate and make plans to attend. Hope to see you there!

Jean Johnson Knowlton reports she is in her 18th year as a medical secretary.



Carol Bancroft '51, who owns and operates Carol Bancroft & Friends in Riverside, Connecticut, represents illustrators who specialize in art for children's books.

'52

Jean Aslaksen Podimsky
6 West 14th Street
P. O. Box 57
Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

Phyllis Gleason Riley of Chula Vista, California, says her two new grandsons keep her busy. She and her husband, Tad, love to travel and recently visited Turkey, Spain, and Portugal.

Barbara Herzog Burns' daughter, Susan, was married this past summer. Barbara would love to hear from Lasellites passing through Atlanta, Georgia.

'53

Elizabeth Keys Gage
341 Meadowbrook Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger
2840 Doncaster Road
Columbus, OH 43221

Joan Wilkins Pittis recently exhibited watercolor paintings at the Madison (New Jersey) Public Library.

'54

Corrine Coyle Lydem
7 Fitzpatrick Road
Ansonia, CT 06401

Jeanette Marvin Brown visited with classmate **Marilyn Budlong Trocino** in Bellingham, Washington, in October. It was their first visit since graduation.

Two-Term Mayor: Vicky Stone Leary '49

For a small community in California, Agoura Hills faces some big-city problems. None of that daunts Vicky Stone Leary '49, an 18-year resident and two-term mayor of the rural city, despite the fact that some of the controversial issues are relatively unique to this area located between Thousand Oaks and Malibu.

For example, one "hot topic" concerned the day laborer situation within Agoura Hills. After much heated discussion during a recent meeting, a long-range solution was presented, "...[we could] institute a telephone bank to match up workers and employers," Ms. Leary offered.

She admits the hardest part of city council work is when "people don't feel we're listening." But as an advocate for the people of Agoura Hills, listen she does. From 1980-81, she served on the Countywide Citizens Planning Council, an advisory group to the Board of Supervisors. She joined the cityhood committee in 1980 and, when Agoura Hills became a city in 1982, she was one of two committee members elected to the first city council from a field of 14 candidates.

One of her pet causes is Ladyface Mountain within the Santa



Vicky Stone Leary '49

Monica mountain range. She has always been a strong supporter of environmental issues and says while "there is a faction that thinks 'develop anything and everything,'" the majority of residents want sensible growth within the community and, above all, want the mountains preserved.

Ms. Leary lives in Agoura Hills with her husband, Russell. The couple has three daughters and seven grandchildren.

Wendy Paul Doughty's daughter was recently married and now resides in Athens, Georgia.

Deborah Potter Waugh recently moved to Harwich Port, Massachusetts, to a house large enough for 11 grandchildren.

Nancy Swanson Horsfield recently celebrated the wedding of her youngest daughter. **Mary Atterbury Bradshaw** shared the day with them. Nancy expects to welcome her fifth grandchild in the spring.

Sandra Weston Storer works as the district manager for the Carter Group, supervising four fashion stores in the Grand Rapids, Michigan, area.

'55

Susan Twichell Nelson
25 Westford Road
Concord, MA 01742

June Anderten Dekar designs and makes gowns since her retirement.

Merna Carl Justis of Colorado Springs and Telluride, Colorado, reports she and her husband are avid skiers.

JoAnne DiPietro DiMarco recently welcomed her fourth grandchild. She says she met with **Jane Minear Clark** at one of last year's Florida club luncheons.

Santa Rosa, California, resident **Priscilla Fenton Abercrombie** is the grandmother of three.

Ethel Griffin Browning operates a bed & breakfast out of her home in Laconia, New Hampshire.

Judith Gushue Blythe is the Middletown, New Jersey, area representative for the International Airlines Travel Agent Network. She recently welcomed her fourth grandchild.

Barbara Hammett Mills reports she is semi-retired but is active in volunteer work at her local church, the cancer society, and as a gift buyer for the hospital's gift shop.

Charleen Herrling Smith sends greetings to all. She and her husband, Ted, reside in Syracuse, New York, with their four children.

Bobbie Jennings recently met with the son of classmate **Nancy Hurley Tisler** to discuss sports promotion, and reports, "I was somewhat distracted — they look so much alike I felt at times I was talking to his mother 35 years ago!" Shortly after, Bobbie met a fellow graduate **Elizabeth Anthony Robbins** '43, while photographing a sporting event. Small world!

Beverly Kimball Lamburn recently welcomed her first grandchild. She and her husband celebrated their 30th anniversary a year ago with a trip to Bermuda.

Mary Lee Klipper Singer of New City, New York, reports she has four grandchildren. She still works as a medical secretary and her husband is a math professor at Iona College.

JoAnna Loiacono Lane says she was "semi-retired" and recently returned to college in Oregon. She extends an invitation to those visiting her hometown, Boise, Idaho, or the Portland, Oregon, area to call.

Marjorie Piotti Haughey and her husband have a ski chalet in Vermont where family and friends love to visit.



Classmates from 1957 **Muriel Hagerthy Meyer**, **Audrey MacAdam Lowe**, and **Mildred Berg Cunningham** recently held a mini-Reunion.

Audrey Silver Rogers works as an executive assistant to a public relations consultant in Providence, Rhode Island.

Waterbury, Connecticut, resident **Carole Smith Handler** and her husband recently traveled to Italy. **Sally Spicer-Frazier** operates a gift shop in Paris, Illinois.

Mary Sweenor Ruggieri was sorry to miss Reunion but her eldest son was being married that same weekend.

Cynthia Tredeau Wegerdt reports that after traveling a bit, she's rejoined the work force as a doctor's office secretary and manager.



Cynthia Tredeau Wegerdt and **Jan McCormick Garland** in the Brennan Library at Reunion '90.

says real estate occupies much of her time. She had news on **Toni Kennedy Gelotte** and **Virginia Reeves Waltner**. Toni and her husband are planning an addition to their summer home in Sandwich, Massachusetts. Virginia recently moved to Bethlehem, Connecticut, and loves it.

'57

Ada Whitmore Suydam
35 Carey Road
Needham, MA 02194

'58

Betty Anderson Fairchild
5 Grennan Road
West Hartford, CT 06107

June Leary Gutbier presented "A Victorian Christmas," which featured her collection of early American and European dolls, to members of the Manchester (Vermont) Historical Society.

June Valter Owens has relocated to the Lake Tahoe area and would love to hear from classmates. Her address: P. O. Box 1025, Kingswood Village, #142, Kings Beach, California 95719. She has been active with the Tahoe 99's, a women's international flying organization, and the Sierra Artist's Network.

Gail Winalski Burd recently welcomed her second grandchild. She reports she's "retired" and travels often to visit her daughters who live in Indiana, Ohio, and Washington.

'59

Linda Gould Marshall
2001 Freedom Lane
Falls Church, VA 22043

Carolyn Wood Brox's daughter recently received a law degree from Boston College and is working in the State House in Boston.

JoAnne Curtis Island enjoys working as marketing manager for Howe Furniture Corporation and travels quite a lot.

'60

Faith Bowker Maloney
62 Burnt Swamp Road
Wrentham, MA 02093

Elizabeth Bigelow George reports she still works for the Brigham Surgical Group. She says the boredom is relieved by trips to Florida, California, and England.

Julia Ellingham Stange continues work as an oncology nurse at Toledo (Ohio) Hospital. Her family are confirmed sailors and enjoy ice-boating on Lake Erie in the winter months.

Barbara Jacoby Adelstein sent a letter full of news! She is a substitute teacher on Long Island, while her husband teaches third grade in Deer Park, New York. They have two children. Barbara would like to hear from **Leya Oro Cohen** and **Babette Gilette Dominguez**.

Sally Kemp Scammon has been employed for 20 years as the director and teacher at the First Congregationalist Church's nursery school in Natick, Massachusetts.

Karen Kirk MacIntosh is enjoying family life in Newmarket, New Hampshire, with her husband, Brownie, who does musical performances for children, and their son.

Judith Knaus Kopp was sorry to miss Reunion but one of her sons was graduating from high school that weekend. Three of her children have graduated from college, with two more to go.

'56

Deanne Dario Sferrino
10 Liberty Avenue
Burlington, MA 01803

Reunion Coordinator Mary Laham Shagoury reminds us we'll celebrate our 35th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991. There are lots of exciting events planned for the weekend. See you there!

Gail Frank Wells reports her family had a wonderful trip to the Soviet Union in early 1990.

Joan Hoffman Wark opened Lady Errol Realty, Inc., a real estate office in Errol Country Club, Florida.

Diane Jacobson Rosenberg recently welcomed her first grandchild, Rebecca.

Looking forward to Reunion 1991 is **Janet Parmenter Bogardus** who



Gail Winalski Burd and **Jeanne Bradner Morgan**, Class of '58, got together recently at Jeanne's home in North Carolina to talk about their days in Gardner House.

Carole Raffel Waksler works in freelance marketing in Somerset, Massachusetts. Both of her children have graduated from college.

Carolyn Ramage Chalmers and her husband, who is president and CEO of First Family Financial Services, divide their time between Alpharetta, Georgia, — the Jack Nicklaus Country Club of the south — and Marco Island, Florida.

Marilyn Senior Legg works as assistant to the headmaster of Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts.

Hull, Massachusetts, resident **Suzanne Spangenberg Straley** and her husband own and operate Cards and Shards in Cohasset Village.

Linda Teich Bennett of Manchaca, Texas, was disappointed to miss Reunion but sent a "hello to the Hawthorne House girls." She recently visited three special alumnae — her mother, **Carol Griffin Teich** '32, and two aunts, **Marion Griffin Wolcott** '16 and **Freda Griffin Leining** '20 at a retirement community in Connecticut.

Joyce Wheeler Gardner reports she works as a personal trainer to athletes in the Cape Cod area and is active with the Cape Cod Swim Club.



Linda Teich Bennett '60, right, with her daughter, Lynn, on a recent trip to the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas.

'61

Ann Porcaro Mucera
6 Windsor Road
Lynnfield, MA 01940

Reunion Coordinators Carol Healy Butterworth and Gail Bingle Staunton hope to see everyone at our 30th Reunion on May 31-June 2, 1991. Mark your calendars now!

New grandmother **Sandra Carter Colley** works as the affirmative action director at the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston and oversees the development of a Family Care Program and child care center within the company.

Susan Clark Stern was recently inducted into the Ossipee Rotary Club in New Hampshire. She works as a nurse's supervisor at a rehabilitation center.

Faith Fuller Christopher has two daughters and two grandchildren. She and her husband live in Madison, Maine, where they own Christopher Wholesalers, Inc.

Lynne Horner Martin was invited to present a paper at the University



Althea Woods Bonura, **Rona Ruderman Goldstein**, and **Jeanne Orcutt Brady**, members of the Class of '61, celebrate at the June wedding of Rona's daughter in Los Angeles, California.

of Dublin and at Cambridge University. The paper was about Alzheimer's disease and group activities.

Congratulations to **Laura T. Jensen**, who was married to John Hyer in November. She works as a self-employed consultant to non-profit management and her husband is employed by Schlott Realtors in the Home Mortgage Network as a financial services representative.

Our condolences to **Joan Moeller Thompson** of Madison, Connecticut, who recently lost her aunt, **Gertrude Moeller Baum** '26. **Charlotte Pattee Matthew** writes that her eldest daughter recently graduated from Arizona State University and the other is a junior there. Congratulations to **Flora Elizabeth Spigner Collier** who recently welcomed her first granddaughter.

'62

Linda Resnick Baer
9 Columbine Drive
Nashua, NH 03063

Theresa D'Addario Caprio of Weston, Connecticut, recently opened a resource center to promote global consciousness, ecological awareness, holistic health care, and spiritual development.

Jean Haggerty Coloutti of Rutland, Vermont, recently ran for Rutland County assistant judge. Prior to her candidacy, she served as president of the Rutland City School Board.

Judith Yeager Noel works in a legal office in Southport, Connecticut. She, her husband, and four of their six children live on a lake in Fairfield.

'63

Karin Skooglund Bartow
48 Sohier Street
Cohasset, MA 02025

Susan March Allen is employed as head teacher of an integrated program of typical and severely handicapped children at the St. Mark's Toddler Playgroup in Mystic, Connecticut.

'64

Jane Boyden Kropf
81 Maple Place
Dedham, MA 02026

Donna Dolbier Karl and her husband, Ken, who is president of Chief Apparel, Inc., in New York City, have three children. Both enjoy tennis and also run their local Little League.

Kathleen Goulder Plante works as registrar and director of admissions at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, and is active in regional and national associations related to her line of work.

Mary Harrison Lansing teaches ESL in the Dallas (Texas) independent school district.

Margaret Jacobs Kleimon is a registered nurse at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Massachusetts.

Marcia Meldman Mitchell of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, would love to hear from visitors to the area. She says she still works as an office manager and assistant to an oral surgeon.

Lydia Moissides Hines of Kalamazoo, Michigan, presented a paper at a recent symposium of the American Chemical Society in Boston. She reports that since leaving full-time work at Upjohn, she uses her time to "turn youngsters on to science."

Karen Pedersen Silverthorn was sorry to miss Reunion. She works part time as a legal secretary and is involved in volunteer work with her local historical society.



Having fun at a recent mini-Reunion in Santa Fe, New Mexico, are Class of '64 friends **Susan Tenney Black**, **Penny Brewster Martyn**, **Lee Dunstane Van der Mark**, and **Ruth Sawyer Staley**.

Virginia Pedrick Searle works part time doing accounting and billing for an architect in Amherst, New Hampshire.

Beverlee Pembroke Hill recently was named head of the tax department for the City of Montpelier, Vermont, and loves her job. Her husband, John, is on medical retirement from IBM and is doing well, as are her three children.

Sandra Perkins Jones of Concord, New Hampshire, is married and has three sons.

Dorothy Searles Woods' daughter, Natalie, will graduate from Lasell in May. Dorothy says visiting the campus has brought back good memories.

'66

Susan Bratenas Gannon
4 Gloria Lane
North Reading, MA 01864

Faye Gorfinkle Stoller
112 Bittersweet Lane
Randolph, MA 02368

Reunion Coordinators Barbara Caron MacLean and Nancy Goodale are planning exciting events to celebrate our 25th Reunion on May 31-June 2, 1991. Don't miss it — mark your calendars now!

Elizabeth Fitzgerald Donovan recently confessed that she was pregnant during her last Reunion, but never told any of her dorm-mates! She says that daughter Katie, almost four, is the joy of her life. Elizabeth continues to work at the Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as does her husband, Brendan.

'67

Kathryn Morgan Lucey
165 Concord Street
Newton Lower Falls, MA 02162

Barbara Stern Hurst manages a travel agency in Dallas, Texas. She would love to hear from classmates passing through the area.

'68

A volunteer is needed to serve as Class Secretary. Please call the Alumnae Office for information.

Tracy Stilwell Booth recently exhibited work of wearable art, wall hangings, and dolls at the DeBlois Gallery in Newport, Rhode Island.

Fredericka Brinkmeyer Schrumm of Cheshire, Connecticut, works as a real estate agent in the area.

'69

MaryAnn Mitchell Beaver
80 Carriage Drive
South Windsor, CT 06074

Eugenie Alexiou Trefz of Rocky Hill, Connecticut, teaches elementary school, while her husband, Peter, works at Jensen Industries. The couple has two sons.

'70

Constance Farley Whittall
Long Hill
Rowley, MA 01969

Ellen Blumberg Gitlin of New Bedford, Massachusetts, works as a sales representative in Boston.

'71

Susan Johnson Roach
182 Curtis Road
Middlebury, CT 06762

Reunion Coordinators Donna Boudreau Carpenter and Carol Goulian Stewart hope to see you at our 20th Reunion on May 31-June 2, 1991. Lots of great events are planned, so mark your calendar now!

Kathryn Johnston Berardi was named the town accountant of Kingston, Massachusetts. She was previously self-employed as a cash management consultant to small businesses.

Beverly Lambert Quinn recently was featured in the live broadcast from Lincoln Center of *A Little Night Music*. In addition, her recording of *Sitting Pretty* was released by New World Recordings.

'72

Diane Henault
87 St. Stephen's Street, #4
Boston, MA 02115

Deborah Dante Lytle works as a paralegal in Boca Raton, Florida. She and her husband, Chris, recently adopted a son, Daniel.

Dorinda Donovan Higgins and her husband, Jon, own a sporting goods store in Salisbury, Connecticut. The couple has two children. Class Secretary **Diane Henault** still works at the Pastene Company as a wine specialist. She also teaches wine education classes at an adult education center.

Gail Kaufman Furgal writes she recently had a mini-Reunion with **Susan Schrade**, **Nancy Zuber Perry**, **Susan Israel Wollkind**, and **Paula Power Stirlet**. The group had a great day talking about old times.

Anne Schneider Leber lives in Rockville, Maryland, with her husband and three daughters. Anne works part time as a nurse.

'73

Lorraine Woodman-Patti
128 Ball Hill Road
Berlin, MA 01503

Susan Clark Miller and her husband, Stephen, who is deputy sports editor of the *Detroit News*, recently welcomed their second child, a daughter. Susan teaches preschool classes at the YMCA.

'74

Sharon Cowles Kroker
26 Wardwell Road
West Hartford, CT 06107

Coming Face to Face With Yourself: Maggie Cohen Sherman '70

Community artist Maggie Cohen Sherman '70, says her unusual works of art are derived from usual people. Although her artwork consists of three-dimensional masks, she insists she is not a mask-maker. "I use the art of mask making to unmask people. I work with communities to make a social statement. When they see their mask, people feel safe and comfortable and, in turn, decorate it to show their creative, spiritual, or emotional sides."

Ms. Sherman's unique work has become so popular that she developed a workshop titled "An Experience in Self Discovery," in which she has participants make a plaster gauze facial cast of each other. Each person then decorates his/her cast, revealing a lot about him/herself in the process. "You see that you are an individual and that you have the ability to express yourself by the decorations you add to your 'face,'" she says. "It's all good fun."

Ms. Sherman is still drawn to Lasell—she returns each fall to conduct a self-discovery workshop during Freshman Orientation. Although apprehensive at first, students relax and enjoy the process of mask-making and decorating. This past fall, students' masks were displayed in the Brennan Library's exhibition area through Family and Friends' Weekend.

Her involvement in collaborative projects began in 1981 with "Mask Montgomery," in which she masked the more than 600 citizens of Montgomery, Vermont, where she lives with her husband, Joe. In 1986, she was commissioned by the Tennessee State Museum to create "A Cast of Tennessee Faces," celebrating 25 notable Tennesseans including country singer Loretta Lynn. She brought together some of the homeless in Boston with upscale area-homeowners in 1989 with her "Face to Face" project.

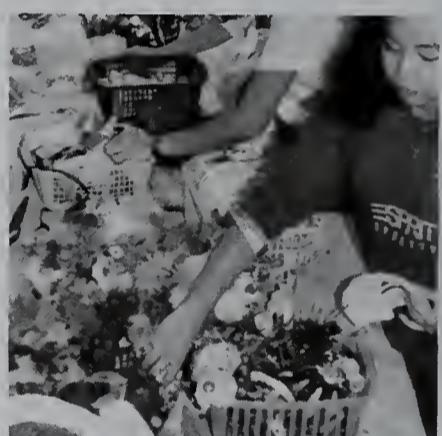
Ms. Sherman's work has been featured in *Smithsonian*, *The New Yorker*, *The Boston Globe*, and on NBC's former program *Evening Magazine*.



Maggie masks a student.



A student meets herself face to face.



Self expression in the making.



Creativity and individuality shine through.



Masked women at the Crow's Nest.

'75

Pamela Brigham Lippincott
25 John Scott Blvd.
Norton, MA 02766

Adoree Kapopoulos McGillvary
32 Shallow Pond Lane
East Falmouth, MA 02536

CPA Elaine Hodson of Stoneham, Massachusetts, was named manager in the audit practice division of Coopers & Lybrand.

Theodosia Kermath Kuhn writes she is a nurse at St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Susan Merriam Conway works part time in sales at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Boston. She recently welcomed her second child, a daughter.

'76

Rosemary Balberchak Koenig
6 Berry Hill Lane
Stratham, NH 03885

Stephanie Nylander Tocci, Nancy Loftus Keast, and I, as Reunion Coordinators, are looking forward to welcoming you back to Lasell for our 15th Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1991. Lots of exciting events are planned, so mark your calendars now!

Suzanne St. Jean Priest of Attleboro, Massachusetts, writes she works part time for a pediatrician. She has two children.

'77

Kathleen Finnegan Janson
22 Patricia Lane
Darien, CT 06820

Class Secretary **Kathleen Finnegan Janson** and her husband, Charles, recently bought a home in Darien, Connecticut, where she works as an account executive with Metaphor Computers.

Linda Salvatore Dowe reports she continues to work part time for an OB/GYN group in West Hartford, Connecticut.

'78

Sylvia Allen
72 Jason Street
Arlington, MA 02174

Mary Ann Templeton Murray
111 Tanner Street
Manchester, CT 06040

Robin Arruda D'Arpino is enrolled at Providence College and works for Ophthalmology, Inc.

Marie Ashe Barman and her husband recently moved to Dayton, Ohio, but visit relatives back East often.

'79

Betsy DeRosa Wolfe
5 Martha Drive
Derry, NH 03038

Patricia Drohan
3100 South Manchester Street, #636
Falls Church, VA 22044

Sandra Patten was engaged to marry William Seras in December, 1990. Please write us with news and your new address, Sandra!

'80

Patricia C. Wells
229 Bedford Road
Greenwich, CT 06831

'81

Karen Rabatsky Rosenthal
60 Greenview Drive, Apt. 30
Manchester, NH 03102

Reunion Coordinators Sandra Cotton Coburn and Susan Higgins Conrad are planning exciting events for our 10th Reunion on May 31-June 2, 1991. Don't miss the chance to catch up with everyone, mark your calendar now!

'82

Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen
16 Pinewood Circle
Danbury, CT 06810

Lisa Allen McGoff lives in Charlestown, Massachusetts, with her husband and daughter. She sent news of **Lori Stein**, who lives in Connecticut with her husband and daughter. Lisa also writes that **Sherri Stein** teaches first grade in Connecticut and loves it.

Annette DiGiacomo writes she recently purchased her own townhouse in North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Class secretary **Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen** is expecting her third child in May. These are busy times for all!

Catherine Waters is engaged to wed James Burgoine in April.

'83

Janice Wright Moran
10 Lauren Road
Plymouth, MA 02360

Martha Bullock recently was elected assistant vice president of BayBank Harvard Trust.

Pellita Kennedy works as a librarian at Lake Forest Country Day School in Illinois. She would like to hear from **Debbie Dworkin Wasserman**.

Marianne Lentini is engaged to marry Martin Cannata in June. She is employed as a private investigator in Cheshire, Connecticut.

'84

Kari Sullivan
21 Clark Street
Old Saybrook, CT 06475

Lisa Boemer Byrne recently was elected secretary of the Boston Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services. She works as an editorial director at BA Communications in Newton, Massachusetts.

Congratulations to **Sylvia DiGiam-pietro**, who was awarded a scholarship during the New England Sinai Hospital's National Nurse Recognition Day. Sylvia will graduate from Regis College this year.

Carol Mulligan was engaged to marry David Ambrose last fall. She is employed in the Office of the Attorney General in Connecticut. Write and tell us of your wedding, Carol!

'85

Wendy Bloom Kelley
Lasell College
Newton, MA 02166

Andrea Buchman is engaged to marry John Watson in April. She works as an office manager for a chiropractic service in Tallahassee, Florida.

Kimberly Gary says she's having a ball in the Navy and invites all to visit her in San Diego, California. Congratulations to **Clair McCarthy Dalton**, who was recently married. Clair says she ran into **Heidi Steir Barberio** '86, and her husband, Anthony, and they're doing well. In addition to working full time as a store manager and raising her young daughter, **Rhonda Solup Labush** has a successful business called Baskets Galore in Warwick, Rhode Island.

Zoe Stockley is to wed to Charles Nassau in April. She is employed as a veterinary technician at Framingham (Massachusetts) Animal Hospital.

Arlene Strauss of Delray Beach, Florida, sends a hello to classmates and writes, "I love the warm weather. Keep in touch."

Sally White was engaged to marry Jeffrey Wade in December, 1990. She works as a registered nurse at Southwood Community Hospital in Norfolk, Massachusetts. Drop us a note, Sally, and tell us about your wedding.

'86

Amy Sloane
812 Berkeley Road
Wilmington, DE 19807

Reunion Coordinators Jeanette Flannery and Drawde Grant are planning exciting events for our 5th Reunion on May 31-June 2, 1991. Don't miss out on the fun, mark your calendar now!

Kelly Webb Centofanti teaches preschool children at the YWCA nursery school in New Britain, Connecticut.

'87

Angela Quinn
222 Marlborough Terrace
Fairfield, CT 06430

Elizabeth Mazzie recently joined the L.D. Chalk division of Dentsply International as a New England sales representative.

Kristin Millar was engaged to marry John Burdek in October. She works as a surgical nurse at Morristown Memorial Hospital in New Jersey.

Sharon Murphy works as an administrative secretary for the Bank of Boston, in addition to attending Boston College on a part-time basis.

Elizabeth Murray recently was certified as a medical assistant and works in Sarasota, Florida.

'88

Wendy Gromko
17 Whispering Rod Road
Unionville, CT 06085

Debra Sansone
29 Buckingham Way
Cotuit, MA 02635

Nancy Ahern recently graduated from Framingham State College. **Laura French** attends Northeastern University and is studying for a certificate in deaf studies.

Congratulations to **Robin Kramer** and **Monica Sorkin** who received bachelor's degrees in retail management from Simmons College in May, and to **Mina Capanna** who received a bachelor's degree in fashion marketing from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Linda Massucco graduated from the College of New Rochelle in New York in May and is employed at Dean Witter Reynolds as a marketing specialist. She would like to hear from classmates; her address is: 377 Commerce Street, Hawthorne, NY 10532.

Christine Nelson is engaged to marry Paul DeFilippo in August. She works as an accounting assistant for Dymec, Inc., in Winchester, Massachusetts.

Robin Sorel will wed John Boucher in September. She is employed by Caren Charles in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

'89

Annemarie Graziano
P.O. Box 1503
Waltham, MA 02254

Georgia Moran
Windrow Lane
New Canaan, CT 06840

Pamela Andrews lives in Boston and works as a distributor of fine jewelry at Marshall's department store's headquarters.

Dana Kogut is engaged to marry William Wright in October. The couple works at Kogut Florist and Nurseryman, Inc. in Meriden, Connecticut.

Christina Lopes writes that she recently moved to the Berkshires in Massachusetts and has a new job in the area.

Lisa Shannon will marry Douglas Poscich in September. She works as an assistant buyer for J. Putnam.

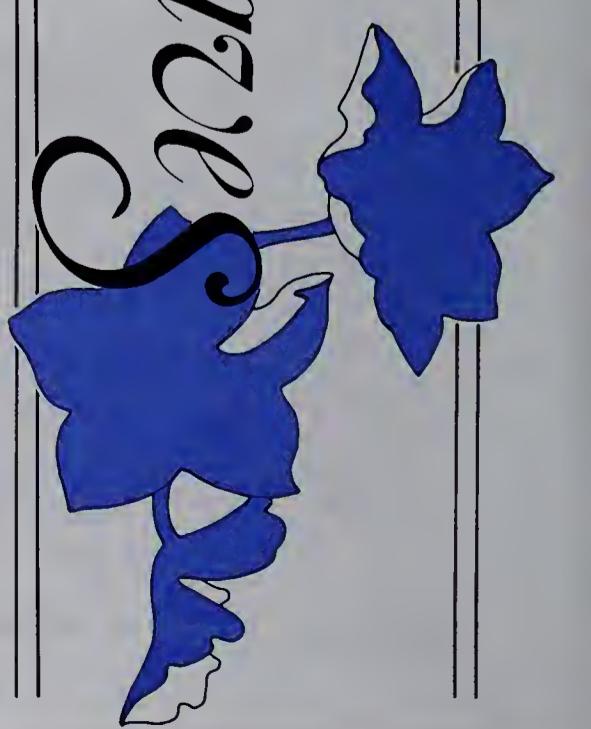
'90

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On the cover

Emma puts the finishing touches on her masterpiece at the Rockwell Child Study Center

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Photo by Andre van de Putte

In December, members of the faculty and staff held a "Teach-In" on what was then the United States' policy in the Persian Gulf. The purpose of the two-hour presentation, which attracted nearly 300 students, faculty, and staff members, was to educate and inform students of the possible use of force in the Middle East. The administration plans to schedule additional programs of this nature during the spring semester.

Shown here in Winslow Hall are, from left to right, Assistant Professor of Psychology Marcia Hostetter, Professor of English Anne Tagge, Dean of Academic Affairs Cathy Livingston at the microphone, Associate Professor of Economics Barbara Long, and Professor of Humanities Joseph Aieta.

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